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APPLICANT(S): Spievack  
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FILING DATE: October 18, 2000 EXAMINER: Ketter, J.  
TITLE: TISSUE REGENERATIVE COMPOSITION, METHOD OF MAKING,  
AND METHOD OF USE THEREOF

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action for the above-referenced application mailed from the Patent Office on March 11, 2002.

Applicant submits with this paper a fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 form, copies of the references and fee associated therewith. Applicant believes that no additional fees are due. If Applicant is in error, please consider this paper conditional authorization to charge deposit account no. 20-0531 and a conditional petition for the required extension of time. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Please amend the application as follows.

Please amend claims 4, 5, 8, and 10-13 as follows.

In the Claims:

4. (Amended) The matrix of claim 1 wherein said matrix may be sutured at a tissue defect site.

5. (Amended) The matrix of claim 1 wherein said matrix is injectable.

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